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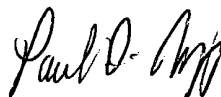
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Also enclosed are copies of European Patent No. EP 1 128 293; Articles entitled, "Automatic Netlist Extraction..."; "System Measures and Models Interconnects; and "Measurement and Characterization" and European Search Report Application No. EP 03 00 0829.

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Respectfully submitted,



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